Human Rights Essay

Directions: In a well thought out essay please demonstrate your knowledge of human rights. You will be asked to call upon your knowledge of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Millennium Development Goals, and the conflict in Syria. Please consider the following questions when answering:

* Introduction: What are human rights? Who decides?
* Describe the UDHR and the Millennium Development goals. What are the purposes of each?
* What are some similarities and differences between the two documents?
* What progress has the world made towards reaching these goals? Where are the goals still not being reached? Give specific examples.
* Describe the conflict in Syria. What are the conditions like there (medical, political, social, and economic)?
* Based on your knowledge of the conflict in Syria, do you think conflicts like this play a role in reaching or not reaching the Millennium Development Goals? Why/Why not?
* Conclude: What do you think can be done to reach the Millennium Development Goals? What can young adults do?

\*\*Your final draft should be double spaces, 11 or 12 point font, and about 2 pages in length.\*\*